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MULTILAYERED CERAMIC SUBSTRATE AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a ceramic green-sheet stack to be fired to form a multilayered ceramic substrate having a cavity, a shrinkage-reducing pad is formed along a boundary interface between first ceramic green sheets having an opening for defining a cavity, and second ceramic green sheets having no opening. The shrinkage-reducing pad is exposed on the entire periphery of the inner peripheral surface of the cavity at the bottom end of the inner peripheral surface. The shrinkage-reducing pad contains a glass component, and serves to reduce shrinkage stress produced at the boundary interface between the first and second ceramic green sheets during the firing process.

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